

FACTS ABOUT THE OREGON AND WASHINGTON CSEPP COMMUNITY

The Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) brought more than \$49.5 million to the states and counties surrounding the Umatilla Chemical Depot in the first 10 years of the program. Those counties are Morrow and Umatilla in Oregon and Benton in Washington. \$30.6 million was sent to Oregon and \$18.9 million to Washington. Another \$4.6 million was provided to improve emergency response capabilities at Umatilla Chemical Depot. Take a look at some of the ways CSEPP helps your community.

Training

More than 3,000 people completed chemical awareness, medical treatment or decontamination training in Oregon and Washington. Emergency managers, firefighters, police officers, medical teams, school officials, hazardous materials response teams, the American Red Cross and the Army train together annually to test their response capabilities.

Public Education

Calendars, brochures, videos and other educational material provide you with useful information on what to do before and during emergencies. Public education programs, such as Wally Wise Guy, teach children and adults how to stay safe in chemical accidents. Public information specialists from state and county emergency management agencies and the Army are ready to answer your questions and provide you with information.

Facilities

Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) are staffed and equipped to coordinate response activities.

- Constructed Morrow County, Oregon, EOC in 1994; expansion funded in 1998.

- Constructed Umatilla County, Oregon, EOC in December 1998.
- Constructed Benton County, Washington, EOC in October 1997.
- Refurbished and enhanced Washington State EOC in August 1998.
- Enhanced of Oregon State EOC in 1990.

A Joint Information Center in Pendleton, Oregon, is equipped to provide timely information to you during an emergency.

Twelve schools, including the new Umatilla High School, are being equipped to keep students and teachers safe if evacuation is not possible during a chemical accident.

Equipment

- 62 outdoor warning sirens
- 17,000 indoor tone alert radios for Oregon homes and businesses closest to the depot and an additional 550 for Washington.
- 19 highway reader boards to provide emergency traffic information.
- Seven buses and six vans to provide transportation from schools in an emergency.
- State-of-the-art communications with backup systems — including computerized emergency management systems, radio systems and a dedicated telephone system — are designed to help response officials coordinate information about an emergency.
- 935 sets of protective clothing for emergency responders.
- 10 mobile trailers equipped to decontaminate people who may be exposed to chemicals.
- Seven hospitals are prepared to treat people during a chemical emergency.

For more information, please contact:

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